

UNITED STATES NAVY BAND

HARP-FLUTE DUO

The **Harp-Flute Duo** of the United States Navy Band was formed in 1978. The duo performs for official functions such as White House receptions and dinners, State and Defense Department events and social activities sponsored by the Chief of Naval Operations.

The duo performs clinics and recitals for local elementary school students and childhood development centers. In addition, they also perform for special events such as the Navy Submarine Warfare Ball and the Navy Nurses' Birthday reception.

Musician First Class Emily J. Dickson, harpist, is a native of Denton, Texas. During her senior year at the University of North Texas (UNT) in Denton, Dickson earned many awards including the Outstanding String Student, Outstanding Senior in Music and Concerto Competition Winner before receiving her bachelor's degree in 1997. She joined the Navy Band in 1998 and performs in the Concert Band and as a soloist.

The flute position in the duo is filled on a rotational basis by co-principals, **Chief Musician Luelllyn K. Dollard** and **Musician First Class Christina L. Bayes**.

Chief Musician Luelllyn K. Dollard, flutist, joined the Navy Band in 1993. In addition to her duties with the duo, Dollard also performs in the Concert Band and the "Windjammers" woodwind quintet. A native of Fort Worth, Texas, she earned her bachelor's degree from the University of North Texas (UNT) in Denton and a master's degree from Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill. As a recitalist, Dollard received third prize in the National Flute Association's Young Artists Competition in 1997 and third prize in the Association's Piccolo Artist Competition in 1998.

Musician First Class Christina L. Bayes, flutist, a native of Martinsburg, W.Va. joined the Navy Band in 2000. Bayes received a bachelor's degree in music education at West Virginia University (Morgantown) in 1995 and in 1998 she received a master's degree in music at Illinois State University (Normal) and is currently working on her doctorate at the University of Maryland (College Park). She was a 1996 Concerto Competition Winner at Illinois State University, a 1998 Performance Fellowship Winner at the University of Maryland, and a finalist at the 1998 and 1999 Washington Flute Society Young Artist Competition.

Order of photos:

1. MU1 Emily J. Dickson, harp
2. MUC Luelllyn K. Dollard, flute
3. MU1 Christina L. Bayes, flute





